

# The Hoodoo

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior



## BRYCE CANYON MAP & HIKING GUIDE

Fall - Winter - Spring



Thor's Hammer from the Navajo Loop Trail. Photo By Brian B. Roanhorse



**Questions?**  
Bring this  
newspaper to the  
Visitor Center  
Desk!

### Visitor Center Hours:

October 4 – October 31, 2015  
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

November 1, 2015 – April 2, 2016  
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

April 3 - May 2, 2016  
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### Welcome!

Welcome to Bryce Canyon National Park! As a part of the larger Colorado Plateau, you are no doubt mesmerized by the kaleidoscope of rock layers and formations. In addition to the geologic features, the park's fundamental resources and values include natural soundscapes, clean air and stellar night skies.

Bryce is one of over 400 units of the national park system. Each unit preserves a unique slice, or story, of this nation's natural and cultural heritage. During 2016, the National Park Service celebrates its 100th Anniversary. We wish to remain relevant in your lives and invite your families and friends to be the next generation of visitors, supporters and advocates. Thank you for supporting your national parks - we are glad you are here and we commit to facilitating a safe and enjoyable visit.



Lisa E. Eckert  
Park Superintendent

### Have Less Than 4 Hours?

#### Visitor Center

Stop at the Visitor Center for information, new exhibits, and a 22-minute award-winning orientation film.

#### See Our Famous Overlooks

Drive to Bryce, Inspiration, Sunset and Sunrise Points first. If you still have more time, visit overlooks in the southern portion of the park on our 18 Mile Scenic Drive.

#### Short Walk

Hike a short segment of the Rim Trail or select one of the other hikes from the "Easy to Moderate" group in the hiking table on page 5.

### Enjoy a Complete Day

#### Short Walk and Day Hike(s)

See the Hoodoos up close. Select one of the combination loops from the "Moderate" or "Strenuous" groups in the hiking table on page 5. *Use caution as trails may be covered in snow and/or ice. Check the weather first.*

#### Ranger Programs

Attend a free Ranger Program to learn more about the natural and cultural history of this region. Rangers offer a limited number of programs in the fall, winter and spring. Inquire at the Visitor Center for a current schedule.

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## BREAKING NEWS

- **Safety First!**  
Make your visit to Bryce Canyon a safe one! Turn to page 3.
- **Water Refill Stations** are available during the winter season at Sunset Point Restroom and the Visitor Center! Both indoor & outdoor units are available at the two locations mentioned above all hours including holidays.
- **Hoodoo You Love?**  
Find out on page 7.
- **Celebrate the NPS Centennial with us!** Ask about the Centennial newspaper.
- **Ask about our new Solar Array** powering our Visitor Center building.

## Information and Services



### Park Roads

The main park road is open year-round, except after a heavy snow.

- Fairyland Point and Paria View roads are intentionally **NOT** plowed for the enjoyment of winter activities.



### Visitor Center

Open daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day

- Interpretive exhibits, park publications, and orientation film, backcountry permits, U.S. Post box, and lost-and-found services available.



### Accessibility

Restrooms, the Visitor Center, Bryce Canyon Lodge and General Store are fully accessible when open.

- The ½-mile section of Rim Trail between Sunset and Sunrise Points is paved and fairly level.
- Inquire at the Visitor Center to obtain an Access Guide.



### Restrooms

Available year-round at the Visitor Center, North Campground, Mossy Cave, and Sunset, Farview, and Rainbow Points.

- March – mid November at Inspiration Point, Bryce Canyon Lodge, General Store and Sunset Campground.



### Pets

Pets must be leashed at all times.

- You must clean up after your pet.
- Pets are permitted at park viewpoints, campgrounds, and on paved surfaces or the paved trail between Sunset and Sunrise Point.
- Pets are not permitted in buildings or on unpaved surfaces.



### Horseback Riding

Guided 2 hr and half day horse rides are available Spring – October.

- Contact Canyon Trail Rides, P.O. Box 128, Tropic, UT 84776; 435 679-8665. [www.canyonrides.com](http://www.canyonrides.com).



### Wireless Internet (WiFi)

Wireless Internet access is available all year at the Visitor Center. Internet services are available outside the park.



### Bicycles

Bicycles are restricted to paved roads & the Shared Use Path. The Dixie National Forest has a paved bicycle path through Red Canyon, and many miles of mountain bike trails.



### Water Refill Stations

Water refill stations are available at the Shuttle Station, Visitor Center, General Store, North Campground and Sunset Point. Water is **NOT** available at Rainbow Point. Reusable water bottles are available for purchase at the Visitor Center bookstore.



### Entrance Fees

Private Vehicle:	\$30 per vehicle
Pedestrian / Bicycle:	\$15 per person
Motorcycle:	\$25 per motorcycle
Organized group:	\$15 per person
<i>(Valid for 7 days at Bryce Canyon only.)</i>	

- Interagency Annual Pass:** \$80 12 month pass from the month of purchase in all federal fee areas.
- Interagency Senior Pass:** \$10 lifetime pass for U.S. residents 62 or older.
- Interagency U.S. Military Pass:** Free 1 Year Pass for current U.S. military members w/ proper ID.
- Interagency Access Pass:** Free Pass Lifetime pass for U.S. residents who are permanently disabled.
- Commercial Tours:** Inquire



### Camping

**Tent Site:** \$20 a night per tent site.

**RV Sites:** \$30 per RV site.

*(Half price for Senior / Access Pass holders.)*

- First-come, first-serve Sept 28 – May 5.
- RV sites may be reserved May 6 – Sept. 25 Call 877 444-6777 or [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). Reservations can be 240 days in advance.
- North Campground:** A & B Loop campsites
- Sunset Campground:** Open late spring to late September, 102 campsites. 20 tent sites are available for reservation, all others first-come, first served.
- Group Campsite:** One site available by reservation only, late spring to early fall. Group size is limited to 7-30 people and 8 vehicles. Cost is dependent on group size. Reserve by calling 877 444-6777 or visiting [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).
- Dump Station:** No hookups are available in the park, but a fee-for-use dump station is available in summer near North Campground. Year-round dump stations may be available outside the park.
- Other Campgrounds:** For camping reservations at other National Parks, call 877 444-6777 or visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).
- Public campgrounds are available on US Forest Service, BLM, and Utah State Parks.



### Showers & Laundry

Coin-operated shower and laundry facilities are available at the General Store during Spring, Summer & Fall. Closed during Winter.



### Recycling

Bins are located at North Campground and Sunset Point.

- Please rinse all containers.
- Recycling for small propane cylinders is available at North Campground, or seasonally at Sunset Campground.



### Lodging

**Bryce Canyon Lodge:** Open late-March – early-November; cabins, motel room suites, a restaurant, and gift shop.

- For lodging reservations call 877 386-4383, or visit [www.brycecanyonforever.com](http://www.brycecanyonforever.com).



### Food Services

The Bryce Canyon Lodge dining room, and the General Store are open late-March – early-November.

- Other Food Services:** Restaurants are available Bryce Canyon City, Tropic, Panguitch, and Junction of Highway 12 and 89.



### Post Office / ATM

A Post Box for outgoing mail is located at Visitor Center. ATM is available at the Lodge when in operation.

- Ruby's Inn has a post office open Mon – Sat (Bryce, UT 84764), and an ATM.
- Personal mail addressed to park visitors will not be accepted at Bryce Canyon National Park.



### Telephone & Wireless Service

Public pay phones are available year-round in Bryce Canyon City. Cell Service is not always available in many areas within the park.



### Picnic Areas

- Picnic areas are available year-round at Sunset Point.
- April – October at the south end of North Campground and Mile 4.5 of the park road.
- Across from Whiteman Bench overlook.
- Fire grates are available only at the North Campground Picnic Area.



### Backcountry Hiking

Bryce Canyon has a backcountry area designated for backpacking, which includes the 9-mile Riggs Spring Loop, and the 23-mile Under-the-Rim Trail.

- Fees are \$5/person.
- Backcountry permits are on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Permits may be purchased at the Visitor Center.
- There are two group sites available with a limit of 15 people per site.



### Religious Services

Available in the park during summer months. For information, inquire at the Visitor Center or Bryce Canyon Lodge.



### Aircraft-based Remote-controlled Equipment

Use of remote-controlled equipment within Bryce Canyon is prohibited. Visit <http://www.nps.gov/fire/aviation/safety/unmanned-aerial-systems.cfm> for more information.





**Park Headquarters**  
435 834-5322  
Fax 435 834-4703  
Lost & Found: 435 834-4736

**Mailing Address**  
PO Box 640201  
Bryce, Utah 84764-0201

**Web**  
Website: [www.nps.gov/brca](http://www.nps.gov/brca)  
Twitter: [brycecanyonNPS](https://twitter.com/brycecanyonNPS)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/BryceCanyonnps](https://facebook.com/BryceCanyonnps)

**Panguitch**  
Garfield Hospital, 435 676-8811  
Clinic, 435 676-8842

Travelers Information Stations: Tune radio to 1590 and 1610 AM for park and shuttle information

Ranger Morris’s Safety Tips



How many people die at Bryce?

Fortunately, Bryce averages less than 1 fatality per year. In order of decreasing occurrence, fatalities are caused by:

- Heart attacks
- Falling off cliffs
- Lightning
- Vehicle accidents

Unfortunately, hundreds of serious injuries have also needlessly occurred, often from ignoring park safety warnings.

Top 10 Causes of Bryce Injuries

#10 Unsafe Driving

Winter roads at Bryce Canyon are often snow-packed and icy! Poor visibility is common!

- Speeding (posted limits are 15 to 45 mph)
- Failure to wear seat belts.
- Passing on a double yellow line.
- Auto vs. animal, Watch for wildlife
- Rear-ending. Never slam on the brakes on icy roads. Stop in pullouts, never on road.
- Not reducing speed on wet or icy roads. Adjust your speed for road conditions! Black ice is a common surprise!
- Please remove ALL snow from your vehicle! This includes all windows and lights!

#9 Climbing / Sliding Down Cliffs

The rocks at Bryce are crumbly cliffs and steep gravelly slopes. Climbing the rocks and sliding on the slopes is not only illegal, but also dangerous.

#8 Feeding Animals

Fed animals become aggressive. Even small animals can inflict bites requiring stitches and transmit disease. Watch wildlife from a distance, and discourage animals that approach you.

#7 Ignoring Extreme Weather

At Bryce it is possible for the difference between the daily high and low to be as much as 50° F / 27° C! Lightning is a year-round danger! If you can hear thunder, lightning is within 10 miles (16 km) and you need to seek shelter in a building or your vehicle *immediately*.

#6 Dehydration

Drink 1 quart / liter every 1-2 hours. A well hydrated body is better able to regulate body temperature and is more resistant to heat exhaustion. Sunburns also lead to dehydration. Wear a hat, sunscreen, and sunglasses to protect from the sun overhead and reflected UV light. *Hydration Stations to fill your water bottles are found throughout the park - look for this symbol on the map in this newspaper.*

#5 Leaving the Trail

Stay on designated trails and away from cliff edges, it can be impossible to keep your footing. Bring the maps on page 4 and 5 to avoid getting lost.

#4 Over-exertion

Park elevations reach 9115 ft (2778 m) subjecting you to 70% of the oxygen you might be used to. Bryce’s trails start at the top, and if you hike down, you must hike up! Turn back BEFORE you become tired. Know and respect your own physical limitations.

#3, #2, & #1 Bad Choice of Footwear

Wear hiking boots with good ankle support. Sport-sandals are NOT safe hiking footwear. Wearing shoes or boots not designed for hiking is the NUMBER ONE cause of rescues and injuries.

Weather & Climate

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Temperature (°F)</b>												
Average High	37	38	45	54	64	75	80	77	70	58	45	36
Average Low	15	17	23	29	37	45	53	50	42	32	23	15
Record High	59	64	67	75	85	92	98	90	86	79	68	60
Record Low	-26	-26	-11	-3	13	21	28	23	16	0	-12	-23
<b>Precipitation (in)</b>												
Normal H <sub>2</sub> O	1.8	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.2
Maximum H <sub>2</sub> O	7.4	6.0	4.9	5.8	3.5	3.3	5.7	7.7	5.4	6.4	7.3	3.7
24 Hour Maximum H <sub>2</sub> O	3.3	2.3	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.6	1.4	3.3
Normal Snowfall	17	18	17	8	2	0.1	0	0	0.1	3	10	14
Maximum Snowfall	82	55	48	62	18	2.5	Trace	Trace	2	16	36	50
Days with Measurable Precip.	6	6	7	5	5	4	7	10	7	5	5	5
Thunderstorms	0	0	0	1	3	2	11	12	4	1	0	0

Due to its high elevation climate, weather at Bryce Canyon through autumn, winter, and spring can be highly variable. Snowstorms in October are not unusual, yet there are also many sunny and pleasant autumn days during the month. From October to May temperatures fall below freezing nearly every night. The park typically experiences its coldest and snowiest periods from December through February. Spring storms in March and April can still produce heavy snowfall that may impact travel in the region. For those reading this paper prior to planning your trip, it is best to plan for any kind of weather.



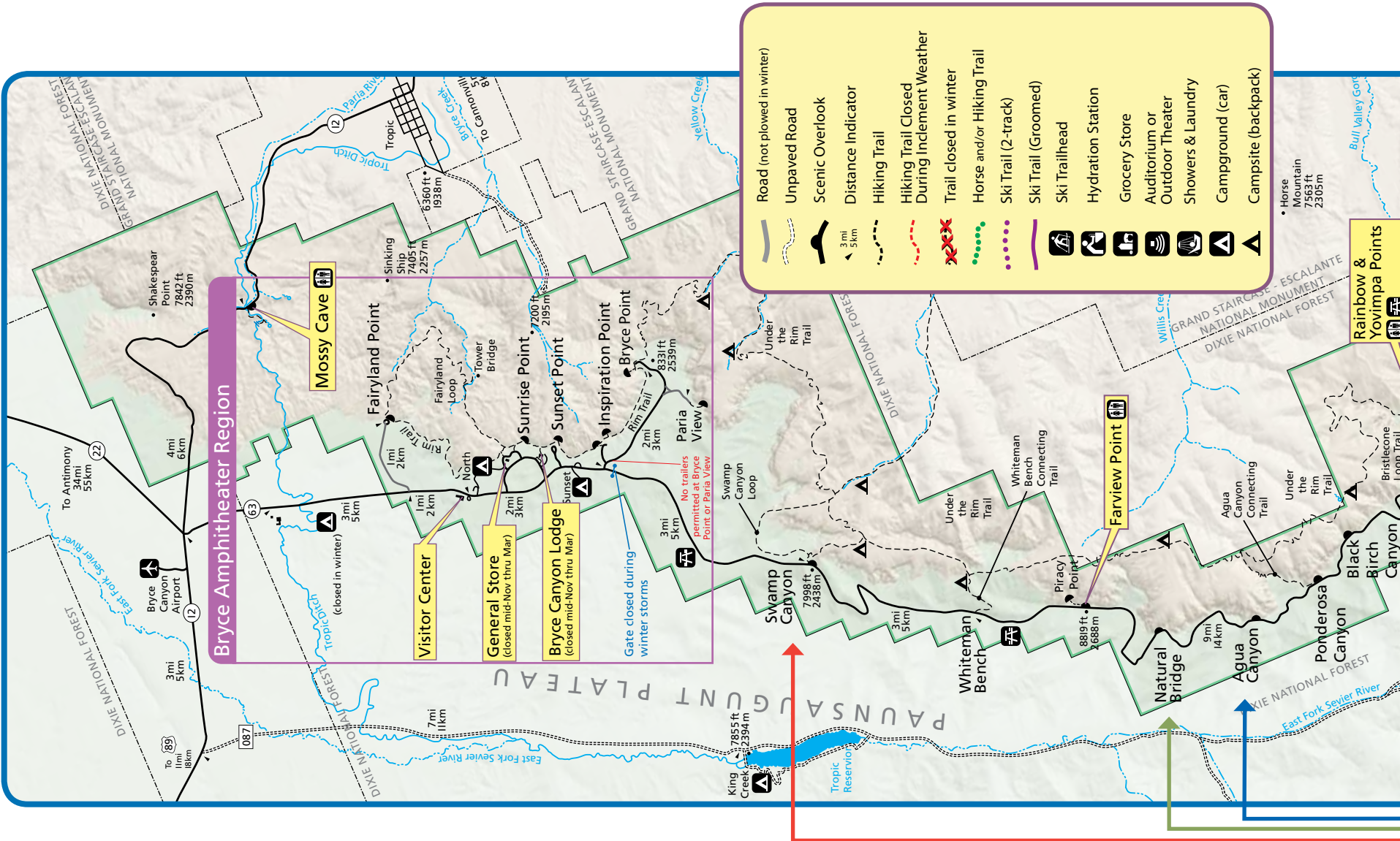
“Don’t Get Caught Out In The Cold!”

Winter hiking has its own unique challenges. Exposure to cold, wet, or windy conditions can lead to hypothermia, a life-threatening condition with a lowered body temperature. Hypothermia symptoms include uncontrollable shivering, disorientation, apathy, slurred speech, loss of coordination, followed by unconsciousness and death.

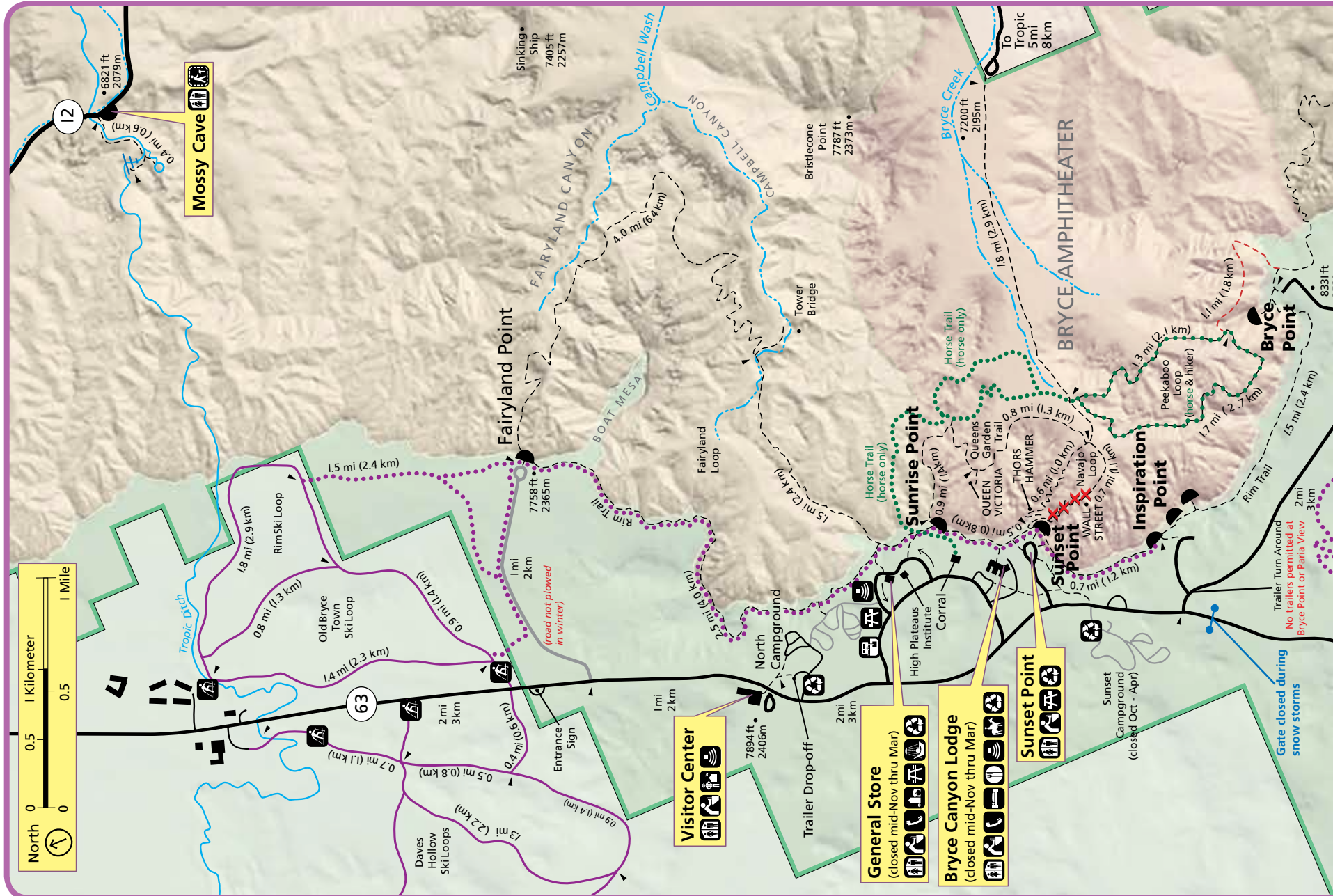
The best treatment for hypothermia is prevention. Wear warm clothing in layers which can be added or removed, especially when exerting yourself in cold weather. Wear a hat and gloves. Drink lots of water and eat high energy foods.

Most importantly, when you feel cold, it’s time to go inside and warm up! Overnight low temperatures is well below 0 and winter storms can produce more than 2 feet of snow in 24 hours!

Bryce Canyon National Park





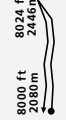



Bryce Amphitheater Region



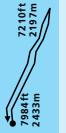













# Hiking Trail Guide

Bryce Canyon has 8 different day-hiking trails. Because many of these trails are interconnected, our most popular hikes are combinations of two or more of these basic trails. If you can only do one hike, the Queen's/Navajo Combination Loop might be the best choice.

Trail Name Starting Location	Round Trip Est. Time	Elevation Change	Description
<b>Mossy Cave*</b> Hwy 12 North end of park	0.8 mi 1.3 km 1 hour	200 ft 61 m 	Streamside walk up to a mossy overhang and small waterfall. (Waterfall flows May-October.)
<b>Sunset to Sunrise</b> Sunset Point 	1.0 mi 1.6 km 1 hour	34 ft 10 m 	Outstanding views of hoodoos from above. Rim Trail is paved and fairly level between Sunset and Sunrise Points, and open to pets.
<b>Rim Trail*</b> Anywhere along rim (not a loop)	1.0-11.0 mi 1.6-17.7 km (you pick start and end points)	1177 ft 359 m 	Outstanding views of hoodoos from above. Trail is paved and fairly level between Sunset and Sunrise Points.
<b>Bristlecone Loop*</b> Rainbow Point	1.0 mi 1.6 km 1 hour	200 ft 61 m 	Hike through spruce-fir forests to cliffs with bristlecone pines and expansive vistas.
<b>Queens Garden*</b> Sunrise Point (not a loop)	1.8 mi 2.9 km 1-2 hours	357 ft 109 m 	The least difficult descent into the canyon. See Queen Victoria at the end of a short spur trail.

Trail Name Starting Location	Round Trip Est. Time	Elevation Change	Description
<b>Navajo Trail*</b> Sunset Point (not a loop in winter)	1.8 mi 2.9 km 1-2 hours	550 ft 168 m 	See Two Bridges, Thors Hammer and the bottom of Wall Street on this short but steep trail.
<b>Queens/Navajo Combination Loop*</b> Sunset or Sunrise Pt.	2.9 mi 4.6 km 2-3 hours	600 ft 183 m 	Combine two trails described above with the Rim Trail to form a loop. <i>Clockwise direction recommended.</i>
<b>Tower Bridge*</b> North of Sunrise Point (A portion of the Fairyland Loop - not a loop)	3.0 mi 4.8 km 2-3 hours	802 ft 245 m 	See Bristlecone Pines and the China Wall. A shady ¼-mile spur trail leads to the bridge.
<b>Sheep Creek/Swamp Canyon Loop*</b> Swamp Canyon	4.0 mi 6.4 km 3-4 hours	647 ft 198 m 	Start at Swamp Canyon viewpoint for a beautiful hike through a section of Bryce Canyon's back-country. Good route-finding skills a must.

Trail Name Starting Location	Round Trip Est. Time	Elevation Change	Description
<b>Fairyland Loop*</b> Fairyland Point or north of Sunrise Point	8.0 mi 12.9 km 4-5 hours	1716 ft 523 m 	See the China Wall, Tower Bridge and tall hoodoos on this picturesque, less-crowded trail.
<b>Peekaboo Loop*</b> Bryce Point 	5.5 mi 8.8 km 3-4 hours	1571 ft 479 m 	Steep but spectacular hike through the heart of Bryce Amphitheater. See the Wall of Windows.
<b>Navajo/Peekaboo Combination Loop*</b> Sunset Point 	4.9 mi 7.8 km 3-4 hours	1581 ft 482 m 	Combine Navajo and Peekaboo Loop Trails into a mini figure-8.
<b>The Figure 8 Combination*</b> Sunrise or Sunset Point 	6.4 mi 10.2 km 4-5 hours	1631 ft 497 m 	Combine Queens Garden, Navajo Loop and Peekaboo Loop into one ultimate hike!
<b>Hat Shop</b> Bryce Point (not a loop)	4.0 mi 6.4 km 3-4 hours	1075 ft 328 m 	Descend the Under-the-Rim Trail to see a cluster of balanced-rock hoodoos.

\*Trails marked with an asterisk(\*) are part of Bryce Canyon's "Hike the Hoodoos!" adventures. Ask about them at the Visitor Center.

## Hiking Safety & Reminders...

**CAUTION!** Rocks occasionally fall on most hiking trails. If you see or hear active rockfall, leave the area.

Wear hiking boots with lug soles and ankle support.

Carry plenty of water; drink a quart/liter for every 2 to 3 hours of hiking.

Pack out all trash including tissue paper and cigarette butts.

Do not feed the wildlife.

Pets are not permitted on any unpaved surface or trail, including all trails below the rim.

Uphill hikers have the right of way.

Trail to let horses pass. Give them warning of your presence.

Be respectful of others; keep noise levels down. Talk, don't shout.

Stay on maintained trails. Do not take short cuts.

Do not throw anything, anywhere, at any time.

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water filling stations are available in the following locations in Winter: Visitor Center and Sunset Point (restrooms). Stations are available Spring – Fall at the General Store, High Plateaus Institute, and Bryce Canyon Lodge. Reusable water bottles are available for purchase all year at the Visitor Center bookstore and seasonally at the Lodge and General Store.

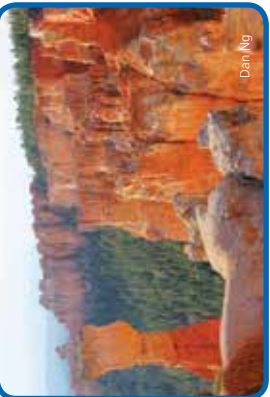
## Most Popular Viewpoints on the Southern Scenic Drive



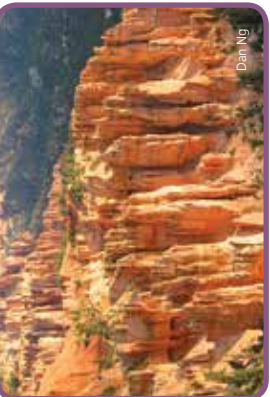
Swamp Canyon




Natural Bridge



Agua Canyon



Rainbow Point



Yovimpa Point

# Bryce Canyon Geology with Dr. Larry Davis



**Bryce Canyon National Park**, in association with the Bryce Canyon Natural History Association, is proud to welcome Dr. Larry Davis as the park's first Geoscientist-in-Residence. Formerly a professor at College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University in Minnesota, Dr. Davis is helping to expand our – and, in turn, your – knowledge of Bryce Canyon's geology, as well as that of the surrounding area.

**Claron Formation** Beginning about 55 million years ago, the lower pink layer was deposited as muds and silts in meandering streams and shallow lake systems. The sediments are highly disturbed by soil-forming processes with plant fossils and animal burrows. The upper white layer represents a limestone deposited in a shallow lake system. Gastropods and bivalves occur but are rare.

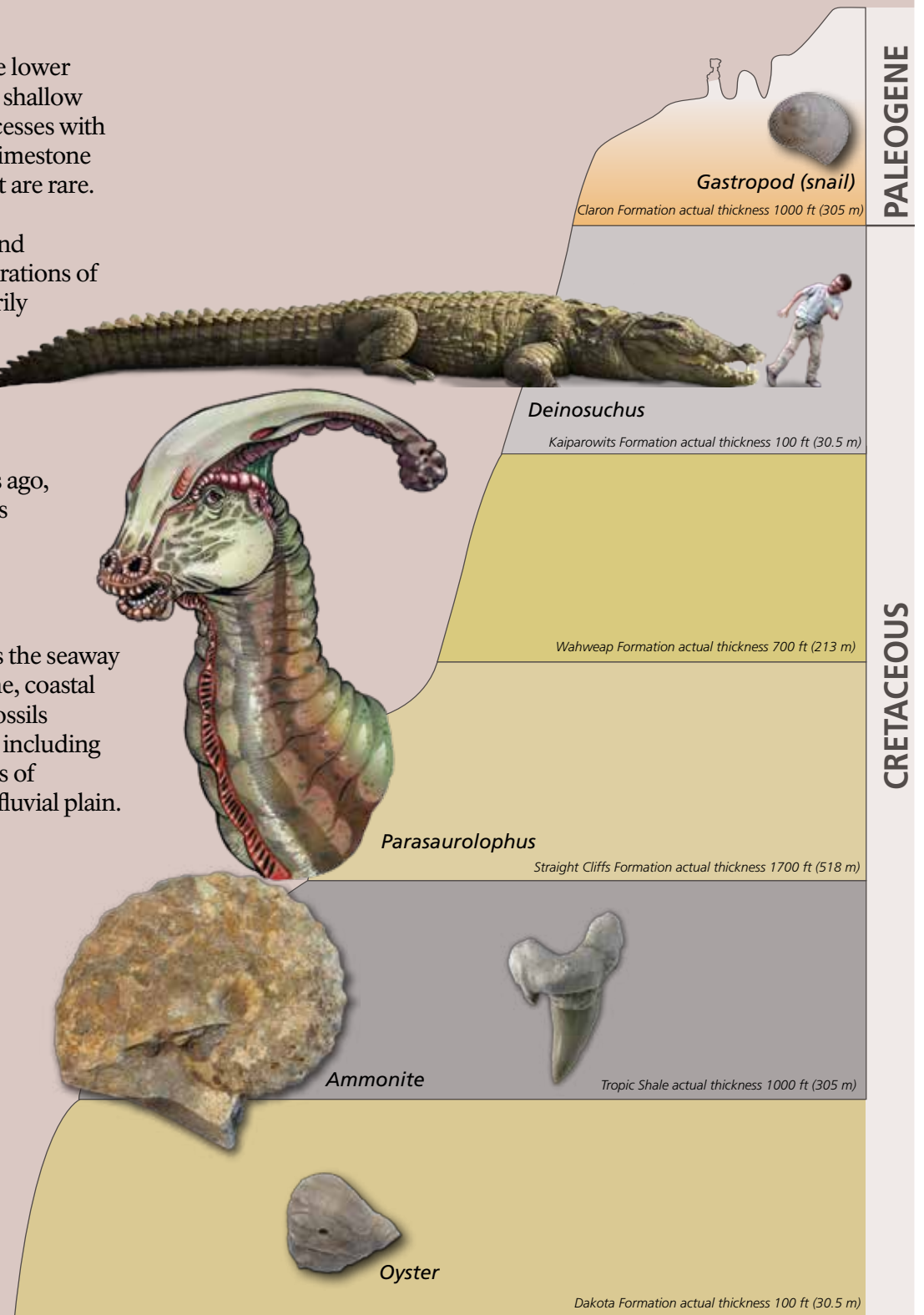
Uplifting of Utah's High Plateaus contributed to formation of the Grand Staircase, with Bryce Canyon at the top. World famous for its concentrations of colorful hoodoos, these odd-shaped pinnacles and spires form primarily due to freezing and thawing cycles within fractures in the rock.

**Kaiparowits Formation** Approximately 75 million years ago, muds and sands were deposited in lakes and meandering river systems and have yielded one of the best records of late Cretaceous terrestrial vertebrates, including ceratopsian, hadrosaur, tyrannosaur dinosaurs.

**Straight Cliffs and Wahweap Formations** As the seaway shoreline began to fluctuate, sands and muds were deposited in marine, coastal plains, and alluvial plains. Coals formed in coastal swamps. Marine fossils include bivalves and shark teeth, while dinosaurs and early mammals, including the Bryce Mouse, are found in terrestrial units. The Wahweap consists of interbedded mudstone, siltstones, and sandstones deposited in a vast fluvial plain. Petrified wood, vertebrate teeth, and gastropods are common fossils.

**Tropic Shale** Approximately 90 million years ago, dark muds were deposited in a vast interior seaway. Ammonoids, bivalves, and gastropods are common invertebrate faunas, while sharks, turtles, and plesiosaurs represent large vertebrates.

**Dakota Formation** Beginning approximately 100 million years ago sands and muds were being deposited in coastal areas as an ancient sea began to encroach across the area. A variety of oysters are common fossils. These are the oldest rocks exposed at Bryce Canyon.



Learn more about Bryce Canyon's geology by visiting our website at [www.nps.gov/brca/planyourvisit/brochures.htm](http://www.nps.gov/brca/planyourvisit/brochures.htm) or scan the QR Code at left with your tablet or smart phone.

## Winter Activities Cross-Country Skiing & Snowshoeing

### Where can I cross-country ski or snowshoe?

Snow depth at Bryce varies, so it's important to make back-up plans. With 3-4 feet of snow the entire park is skiable. The only area that is always "Out-of-Bounds" is skiing off the rim. If you want to slalom through hoodoos, you will have to go to Red Canyon. When snow depth is less than 1 foot, the only skiable surfaces are the groomed trails at Bryce Canyon Shared Use Path, Ruby's Inn, the Shared Use Path and the roads to Fairyland and Paria View.

Snowshoers are allowed to follow the hiking trails below the rim. On the popular trails, where the snow quickly becomes packed and icy, hiking boots with traction devices are often more helpful than snowshoes.

Some winter sports equipment rentals may be available in Bryce Canyon City. Traction devices for hiking boots can be purchased at the Visitor Center or in Bryce Canyon City.



**Snowboarding, downhill skiing, sledding, etc. are NOT permitted off the rim.**

## Bryce Canyon Natural History Association

### Providing Memories, Inspiring Stewardship

The Bryce Canyon Natural History Association (BCNHA) is the educational nonprofit partner assisting Bryce Canyon National Park and Dixie National Forest in furthering their scientific, educational, historical, and interpretive activities.

Since 1961, BCNHA has provided over six million dollars in support. This has been accomplished in part by creating educational publications and interpretive materials available for purchase or free distribution, and supporting popular interpretive activities like the Junior Ranger Program, Adopt-a-Prairie Dog Program and numerous special events and festivals.



### Stay Connected



### Coming this fall....

New updated and redesigned website!

Visit us at [www.brycecanyon.org](http://www.brycecanyon.org)

### Enhance Your Visit



#### IT'S MORE THAN JUST BOOKS!

BCNHA Store at the Visitor Center, you'll find an outstanding selection of Bryce Canyon publications and products at our store that will help you further explore and appreciate this premiere geologic and recreational gem.

Water Bottles  
Maps, Calendars  
DVD's & CD's  
clothing, hats,  
Junior Ranger Gear,  
Tote Bags, Games,  
Magnets, Puzzles,  
T-shirts, Cuddly  
Stuffed Animals, &  
much, much, more

Bryce Canyon Natural  
History Association  
**FREE GIFT**  
Present this coupon  
at the visitor center  
cash register to receive  
your free gift.  
*One gift per coupon*

### You Can Make a Difference

You can preserve and protect the park for future generations by becoming a BCNHA member today!

Your tax deductible membership dues will support the work of BCNHA. Members receive a 15% discount in BCNHA stores and online, a one time free gift, and discounts at most cooperating association bookstores in national parks and other public lands across the country.

Ask about membership at the Visitor Center, call us at 888-362-2642 or visit [www.brycecanyon.org/membership](http://www.brycecanyon.org/membership)

## Thank You to Our Donors & Partners

Bryce Canyon National Park is grateful to its generous donors and partners who help improve park programs and services.

Since 1961 the **Bryce Canyon Natural History Association** has contributed more than \$6 million by providing the park with funds that support:

- The Junior Ranger Program
- This Hoodoo newspaper and other publications
- The Geology Festival, Astronomy Festival and other special events and interpretive programs
- A full-time Education Outreach Specialist and the Geo-scientist-in-Park

Since 2008, the **Geologic Society of America** has funded two Geo scientist-in-Park interns. These interns assist with:

- Research
- Present public geology programs each summer
- Provide training for park staff on the geology of the Colorado Plateau

The **Lodge at Bryce Canyon** and **Ruby's Inn Resort** have implemented a Dollar Donation Program. Hotel guests have the option of donating a dollar to the park each night of their visit. Nearly \$500,000 has been contributed to fund:

- Seasonal employees for interpretation and the trail crew
- Projects such as the recent addition of restrooms at Inspiration Point & Mossy Cave.

**Thanks! We couldn't do it without you!**

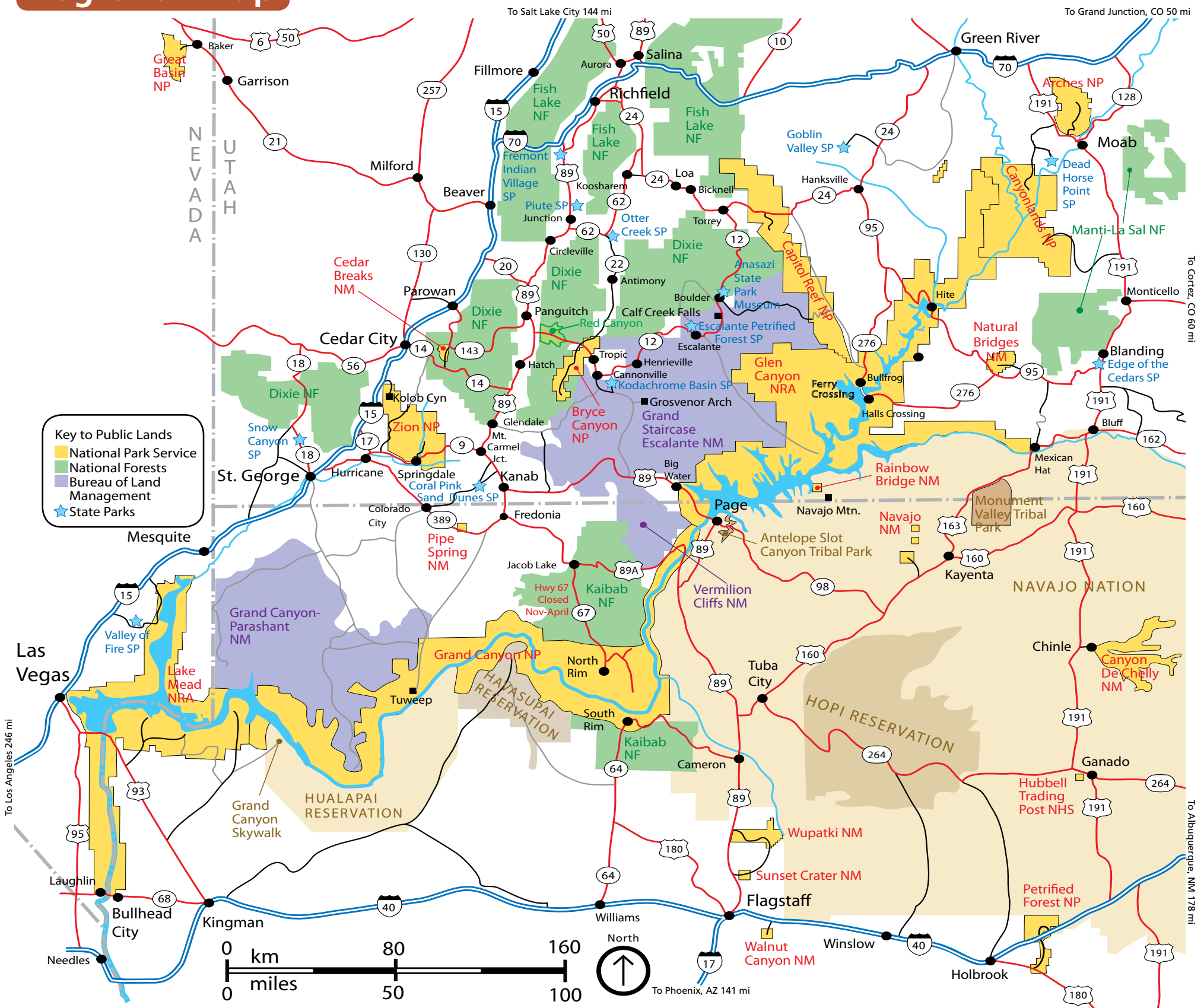
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# Regional Map



Driving Distances	Miles Hours		Miles Hours		Miles Hours		Miles Hours	
	Arches NP (via US 89 & I-70)	270 5	Cortez, CO (thru Page)	357 8	Kanab	80 1½	Panguitch	25 ½
	Arches NP (via UT-12)	249 6	Death Valley NP (Furnace Cr.)	392 7	Kodachrome Basin SP	25 ¾	Salt Lake City	260 4½
	Boulder (Anasazi SP)	80 2	Escalante	50 1½	Lake Powell (Page, AZ)	150 3	Tropic	11 ½
	Capitol Reef NP (via UT-12)	116 2½	Grand Canyon NP (North Rim)	160 3½	Las Vegas	270 4½	Yosemite NP (via Tioga Road)	610 11½
	Cedar Breaks NM (via 12 & 43)	57 1½	Grand Canyon NP (South Rim)	300 5½	Monument Valley (via Page)	275 6½	Yosemite NP	738 13
	Cedar City	80 1¾	Great Basin NP	199 4	Monument Valley (via Cap Reef)	313 7½	Zion NP (East Entrance)	78 1½



**Capitol Reef National Park**  
123 miles northeast via UT 22 & 24  
Visitor Center: 435-425-3791  
[www.nps.gov/care](http://www.nps.gov/care)



**Cedar Breaks National Monument**  
65 miles west via UT 12, US 89 & UT 14  
Headquarters: 435-586-9451  
[www.nps.gov/cebr](http://www.nps.gov/cebr)



**Grand Staircase-Escalante N.M.**  
South and east via UT 12 & US 89  
Cannonville: 435-679-8981  
Kanab: 435-644-4600  
[www.ut.blm.gov/monument](http://www.ut.blm.gov/monument)



**Red Canyon/Scenic Byway 12**  
124-mile route between US 89 & UT 24  
[www.scenicbyway12.com/](http://www.scenicbyway12.com/)



**Kodachrome Basin State Park**  
25 miles southeast via UT 12 and  
Cannonville to Kodachrome Way  
Headquarters: (435) 679-8562  
[stateparks.utah.gov/](http://stateparks.utah.gov/)